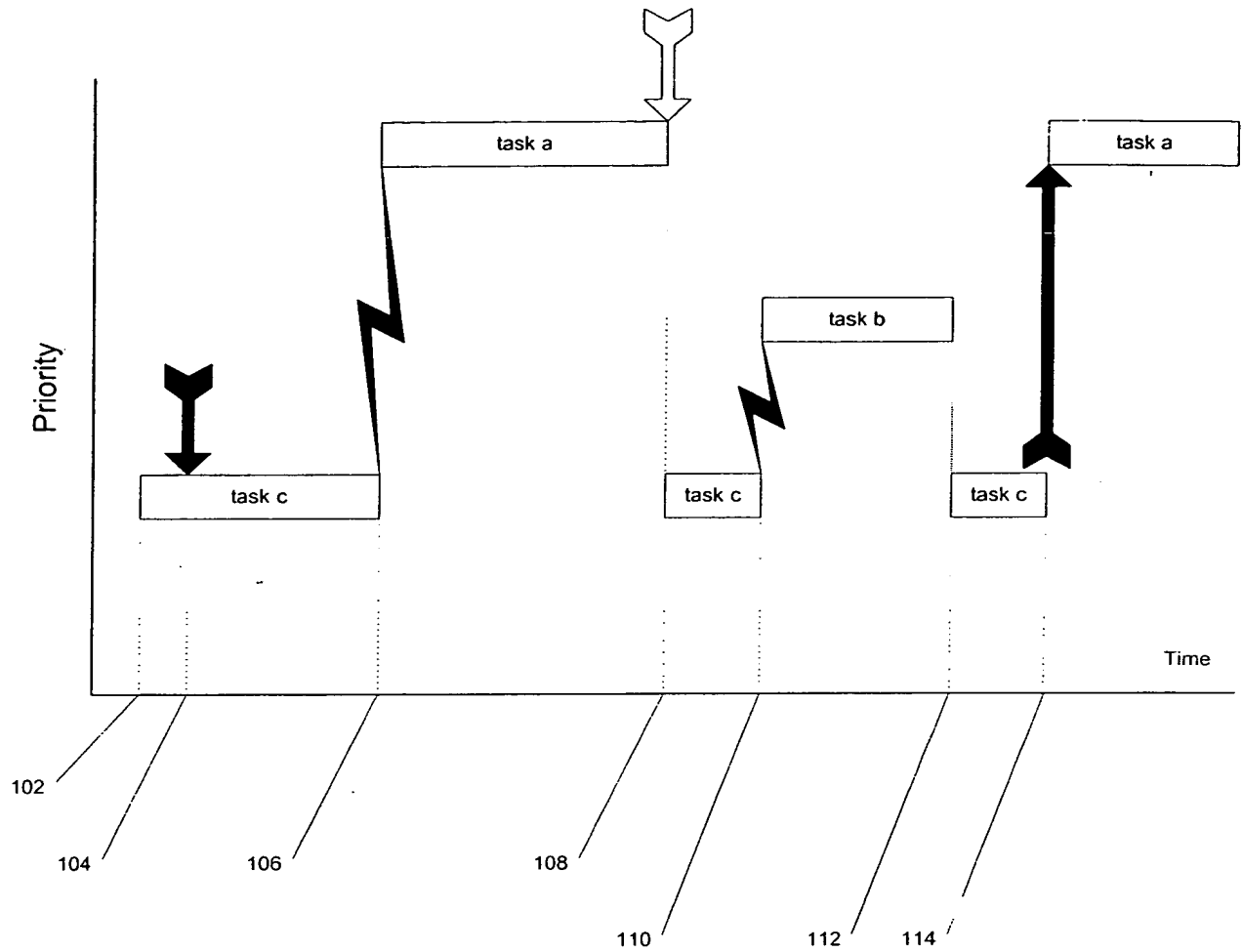


Amendments to the Drawings:

Please replace figures 1 and 2 with the substitute drawing sheets attached to the end of this paper.

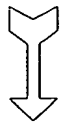
Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)



Legend:



Task Receives Resource



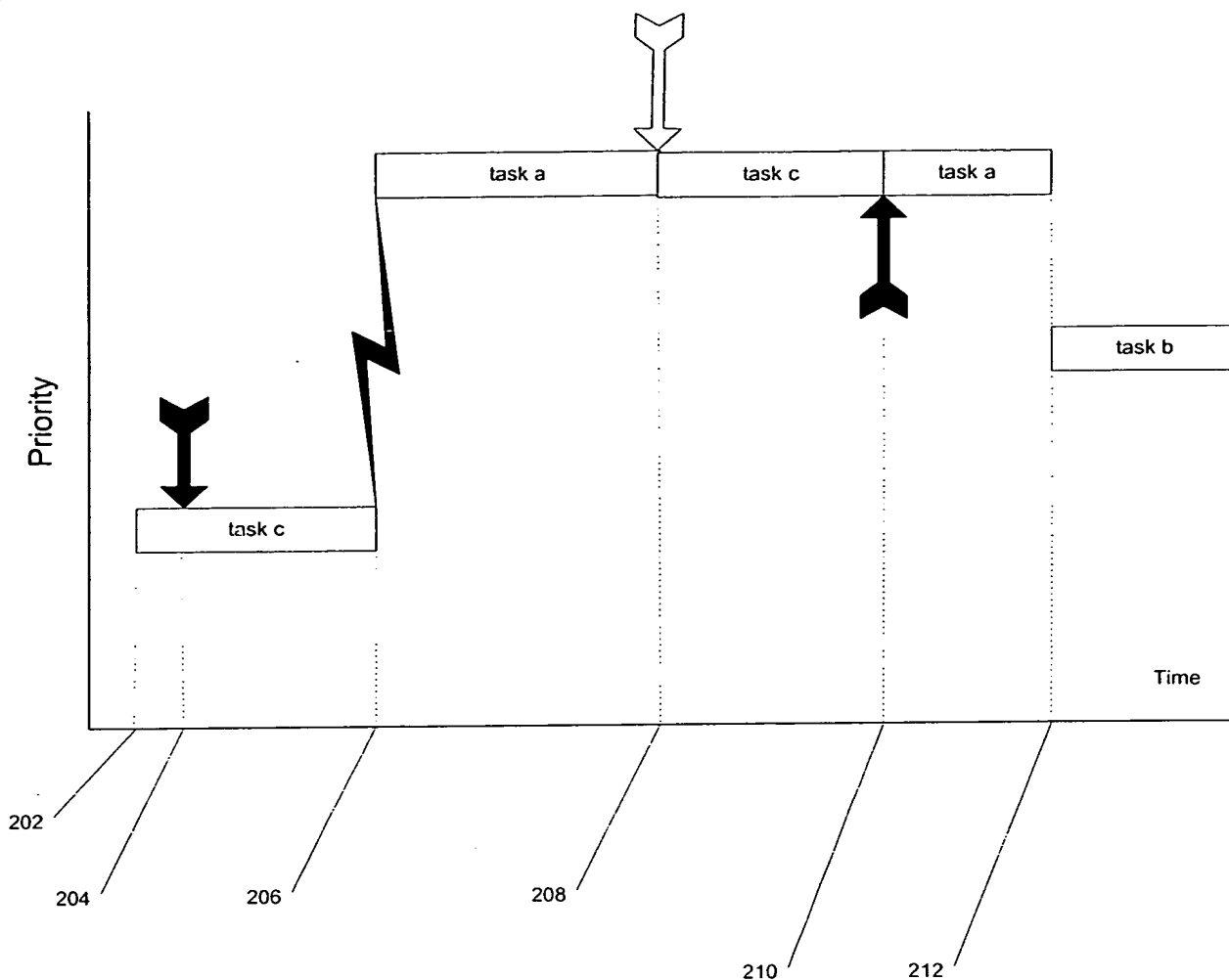
Task Requests Resource That Is Unavailable



Higher Priority Task Preempts Lower Priority Task

Figure 1

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Legend:



Task Receives Resource



Task Requests Resource That Is Unavailable



Higher Priority Task Preempts Lower Priority Task

Figure 2

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